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Hello,

I'm writing to express my opinion of the Proposed Final judgement in the United States v. Microsoft case. I feel that the Proposed Final Judgement is too narrow, if not downright misleading, in it's definitions. An example is the way that it requires Microsoft to release API documentation, but competitors that might wish to make their operating systems compatible with Windows are prohibited from doing so, making the release of the API documentation an empty gesture. This is just one of the many problems with the Proposed Final Judgement, which I believe are proof that the Proposed Final Judgement does not satisfy the Court of Appeals' Mandate. As such, I feel that the Proposed Final Judgement is not strong enough and should be reconsidered.

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